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Announce Graduation Honors At Punchard High School

RUTH SULLIVAN

ROBERT HENDERSON

Ruth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sullivan, 45 High st., will be the valedictorian of Punchard High school class of 1953, and Robert Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Henderson, 35 Tewksbury st., will be salutatorian, according to an announcement made by Headmaster Harold Howe 2nd.

Miss Sullivan, who has attained an average of 92.33 has been active in many extracurricular activities. She has appeared in several dramatic presentations and was se-

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Says Selectmen's Meetings Should Be Open To Public

Voters of the town will decide whether the meetings of the selectmen will be open to the public or remain closed as they are at present.

They will do this at the town meeting in March when they come to vote on an article which will settle the question.

The article is to see if the town will require the selectmen when sitting as selectmen, to hold such sittings open to the public. The selectmen also sit as a board of public welfare and also as a board of assessors. The article does not apply to these sittings.

Atty. Richard K. Gordon, one of the sponsors of the article with Raymond LaRosa, has set forth in the following statement to The Townsman the reasons why the selectmen's meetings should be open to the public.

In his statement Atty. Gordon says:

"The purpose of the article filed in the town warrant requesting open meetings when the select-

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Pettoruto Leaves Police Department

Edward P. Pettoruto, 60 Magnolia ave., who was granted a leave ob absence from the police department last Dec. 1 following his appointment as examiner for the registry of motor vehicles, has notified the selectmen that he will not return to the local force.

The selectmen, in consequence of this information, have asked the civil service commission for an eligible list for the appointment of a regular police officer and a list for the appointment of a reserve officer.

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Atty. Gordon Defends Operation Of Andover's Trial Justice Court

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Atty. Richard K. Gordon, trial justice of Andover, in a statement to The Townsman today defends the operation of the local court in face of charges made last week that the office of trial justice in Massachusetts was "more or less of a racket."

Speaking before the Judiciary committee in Boston last week on his bill to have the office in this state abolished, Rep. J. Everett Collins noted that only one of the 10 trial justices in Massachusetts turned in more money to the county treasury than was paid in salaries and expenses. He estimated that it cost the state $10,000 a year to keep the trial justices in office.

In his statement today Atty. Gordon said:

"The people of Andover are entitled to be given the truth about their trial justice court. Since the death of Police Chief George A. Dane last November the Andover board of selectmen have directed the activities of the police department. During this time no cases have been brought into court by the police department, and consequently no court sessions have been held.

"I think it is significant to note that prior to the death of George A. Dane and during my administration of the court we averaged 14 cases a month. As a result the people of Andover were afforded a maximum amount of protection from speeders and other traffic violators when it became common knowledge that you could not get away with that sort of thing in Andover.

"The un-American idea that courts should be run for profit

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TO DISCUSS ARTICLE ON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A meeting to discuss an article in the town warrant calling for the enlargement of the school committee from five to nine members will be held at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall library tonight.

Polio Drive Tops Last Year's Total

Incomplete returns from the 1953 polio campaign show that local contributions were well ahead of those received a year ago, according to the returns received to date by J. Woodrow Crowley, secretary-treasurer of the local committee and director of the Mothers' march on polio.

The sum received to date is $6768.67 and is made up from the following sources; Public schools, $208.50; parochial school, $36.80; coin boxes, $131.31; Polio Snow ball, $885., Mothers' March, $3296.66; scrap drive, $506., appeal letter, $844.50; clubs and organizations, $114.41; scrolls, $244.49; Phillips academy charities, $70., Shawsheen Mills, $430.

It is expected that when final returns are received from other divisions of the drive the sum may exceed the $7000 mark.

Service Club Plans For Sports Night

The annual sports night program will be observed by the Andover Service club at its meeting Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Andover Country club.

George L. Follansbee, baseball coach at Phillips academy will be master of ceremonies. Local coaches to be presented include Steve Sorota, football, and Frank DiClementi, baseball, both of Phillips academy; Edward Doherty, football, and Ken McKiniry, basketball, both of Punchard. Each will speak five minutes on his sport and an open question period will follow.

The sports committee in charge of the program is, George L. Follansbee, William H. Harding and Harold Wennik.

University Of Life Concludes Sunday

The concluding session of the University of Life will be held at the South church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. when Miss Mildred Jenkins, soprano will give a lecture recital on "How Negro Spirituals Grew."

Miss Jenkins, a native of Charleston, S.C., is a graduate of Benedict college, Columbia, S.C. She received her master's degree in music from Boston university. She has studied abroad and her many recitals in this country have been well received.

Miss Jenkins is as charming in her speech as her singing, and she brings to her work the rare combination of a traditional background, superior training in untiring research, and a fine voice and personality. She has been a member of the choir at the First Unitarian church in Cambridge, and choir di-

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Andover Marine Killed In Action

Donald W. Lee Jr.

Marine Corporal Donald W. Lee Jr. of High st. was killed in action in Korea Feb. 13 according to a notice which his family has received from the war department.

Three weeks ago his wife, the former Grace Ricard of Littleton, N. H., received a letter from him in which he said that he had been wounded when a piece of exploding shrapnel struck him in the leg and that the injury was not considered serious.

The telegram from the war department was received about 1:30 p.m. Monday stating that Corp. Lee had been killed in action Feb. 13 in line of duty.

Corp. Lee, who would be 20

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Day Of Prayer Service Friday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, Feb. 20 at the South church.

The worship service begins at 7:30 p.m. but those who wish to avail themselves of the open church from 10 a.m. throughout the day for individual devotions, will find copies of the printed service at hand for use.

Mrs. Thomas Byers, director of music at the South church, will lead a choir of mixed voices drawn from several churches.

Those who will lead the worship at the evening service are, Mrs. Raymond Wilbur, Mrs. Kenneth Minard, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Henry Birnstein and Mrs. Tyler Carleton.

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Lionel B. Weaver of Lowell st., for the past 14 years manager of the Sears, Roebuck Co., store in Lawrence, has been transferred to similar duties in the firm's store at Salisbury, Md. A native of Pittsburg he has been with the company for 24 years.

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Group To Discuss World Politics

An adult discussion group on world politics will meet in Andover for 10 weekly two-hour meetings in a course planned by the American Foundation for Political Education.

The committee on arrangements includes Frederick S. Allis Jr., Peter Anderson, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Will G. Brown Jr., Mrs. David L. Darling, William H. Harding, Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, Harold Howe 2nd., John M. Kemper, Fred Kent, the Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., Charles A. McKew, Miss Miriam Putnam, Kenneth L. Sherman and Robert L. Volker.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

Church Family Gathering

About 70 members and friends of the West church gathered in the church vestry Saturday at 5:30 p.m. The church Missionary committee provided the baked beans and the escalloped potatoes and each group provided the balance of the meal. Valentine salads and heart shaped cakes helped to make the event most enjoyable.

Following the supper a movie entitled "The King's Man", was shown under the direction of the Rev. John G. Gaskill.

Mens' Brotherhood

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the West church vestry the Mens' Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting. The president, Clarence Dimmock, will preside. The Rev. Arthur Coulthard, pastor of the Congregational church in Georgetown, who recently returned from South Africa, will be the speaker and his topic will be "The Racial Problem and some Suggested Solutions". It is hoped a large delegation of men will avail themselves of this opportunity. All are welcome.

Grange to Meet

Andover Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 in Grange hall. The program after the business meeting will be in the form of a mock town meeting with some of the town officials as guests. Applications for membership will also be presented.

Valentine Party

Rosemary Ozoonian was hostess to a group of her friends at a Valentine party Saturday from 2 to 7 p.m. at her home on Osgood st. Valentine games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Ozoonian. Those present were, Carol Bequotte, Beverly Hird, Claudia Sandberg, Sandra Glennie, Muriel O'Connor, Jackie Weiner, Gail Lynch of Watertown, Patricia Majarian of Watertown, Janet Tisbert and Rosemary Ozoonian.

Shower

Miss Elsie Rasmussen of Lowell st., was pleasantly surprised at the home of Miss Bessie Dantos of Elm st., when she was tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of her coming marriage, Mar. 21, to Robert Cotton of Boston. The house was attractively decorated in pink and white with candles and carnations adorning the table. Dainty refreshments were served and Miss Rasmussen received many useful gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. John Endyke, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Mrs. John Maguire, Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mrs. Anthony Ambye, Mrs. Charles Klier, Mrs. William McKeown, Mrs. Frank Rody, Mrs. Victor Dahl, Mrs. Wesley Gaddes, Mrs. Richard Gordon, Mrs. Herbert Muller, Mrs. Alfonse Dawicki, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Thomas Hadfield, Mrs. Warren Bell, Mrs. David Markert, Mrs. Malcolm Ewing, Miss Meredith Dahl, Miss Yola Dlugokecki, Miss Doris Downing, Mrs. George Dantos, Mrs. John Rasmussen, Elsie Rasmussen and Bessie Dantos.

Miss Rasmussen was also tendered a shower last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Endyke of Lawrence.

Personals

Ernest Simon, Mrs. George Barraclough and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryder of West Roxbury were guests Saturday of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon of Arundel st.

Miss Margaret Dick of East Longmeadow spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Karl Haartz has returned to her home on High Plain rd., following an operation performed at the Lawrence General hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ortstein and daughter Cheryl have returned to their home in Essex Center, Vt., after enjoying a visit with Mrs. Ortsteins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morley.

Miss Arlene Pariseau of Chandler rd., left Sunday for Miami, Fla., where she will enjoy a two weeks' vacation visiting her brother, Ronald who is a student at the University of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Retelle and daughter, Marjorie of River rd., are enjoying a winter vacation travelling in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Lewis of Lowell st., and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hill of North Andover spent the weekend at Sunapee, N.H. where they enjoyed skiing.

Mrs. Fred Kress has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at her home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Hugh Spafford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis all of East Derry, N.H., were guests of The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill on Saturday.

Miss Mary Fielding and her roommate Miss Gail Ferguson of Newport, R.I. both student nurses at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of Lowell st.

Richard Sullivan Jr., seaman, USN, son of Atty. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan of Virginia rd., has left for Norman, (Okla.) airman school. He received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Two Hospitalized After Accident

As the result of an accident on South Main street near the North Reading line during the snow storm last Thursday two persons were treated for injuries at the Lawrence General hospital. The third man in a triple crash was reported uninjured.

Otis E. Smith, 35, of Charlestown, operator of a semi-trailer, was treated for severe lacerations of the left leg, contusions and abraisions; and Lucien E. Barbeault, 38, of Lowell, operator of an auto, was treated for a questionable concussion of the brain, a fracture of the left arm, and multiple contusions and abrasions. Vito P. Ripa, 38, of Reading was reported uninjured.

State troopers investigated the accident. It was reported that Smith was operating the truck which jack-knifed and was struck by an on-coming auto which in turn was sideswiped by a second truck. Several highway posts were knock down in the accident.

Smith was thrown clear of the cab, a distance of about 20 feet. The Barbeault machine, being driven in a southerly direction, skidded into the truck when the operator applied the brakes, and Ripa, who was also driving toward Boston, glanced off the auto and into a guard post when he tried to stop.

The fire department ambulance was called and brought both injured men to the hospital.

State troopers reported that the ambulance was also involved in a minor accident on South Union street, Lawrence, while on its way to the hospital, but only a mud guard was dented. Francis D. Sparks, the driver, reported that the ambulance collided with an auto driven by John A. McKenzie of Lawrence, as the latter machine was slipping in the snow and was unable to get out of the path of the Andover vehicle.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

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Play

The junior high school annual production this year will be "The Clown Who Ran Away" and will be presented tonight in the Memorial auditorium.

Drama Festival

The high school play to be entered in the Massachusetts Drama Festival is now in rehearsal. It is "Suppressed Desires." The cast is, Henrietta Brewster, Dorcas Johnston; Mabel, Gladys Thompson; and Stephen Brewster, Robert Hesse. Mervin Stevens is directing.

At Convention

Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman is attending a convention of the National Association of School Administrators this week at Atlantic City.

Dramatic Club

The dramatic club met Tuesday and drew up the following constitution; The organization would be known as the Dramateurs. The object will be to promote unity among the classes concerning dramatic productions and to stimulate interest and general education of dramatics. Membership: any member of Punchard High school is eligible. Officers: A president, vice president, secretary, recording secretary and treasurer shall be popularly elected and their term shall be for one year. No member may hold office who does not meet the requirements for athletic eligibility. Meetings shall be called at the discretion of the president or director.

Meetings shall be held at least once a month, due notice being given to all members concerning date, time and place. Committees shall be elected as deemed necessary. Amendments: This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

By-laws, Dues: A set amount per school year shall be assessed each member for dues. This sum shall be recommended by the officers, subject to conformation by a majority of those present and voting when dues are adopted.

Representation: The secretary shall apply to the student council for representation. The representative shall be the president or his speaker. The point system as used by "The National Thespians" shall be used for determining membership in such a group. One point represents approximately 10 hours of work. Ten points admit a student to membership. Points are accumulative from year to year.

Notes

Fred Collins, head custodian, is absent with the flu, his first sickness in many years. Everyone hopes he is better soon.

Congratulations to the senior class on their success with their bakery sale.

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Mrs. Moorehead, widow of Dr. Warren K. Moorehead, former director of the archaeology department at Phillips academy, died Dec. 14 at her home on Hidden Field.

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The annual father-son banquet held by the boy scout groups of the Free church last Saturday night in observance of Boy Scout week drew a large number to the affair in the South church vestry. Several awards were awarded to the boys at the church services Sunday morning.

(Look Photo)

SMITH COLLEGE CLUB

The Smith College club of Andover is being represented this week at the Smith Alumnae Council at the college in Northampton by Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott. Graduates of Smith will assemble Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the P.A. Alumni House on School st., at 3 p.m., to hear her report of the three-day conference. Mrs. Stott will share the afternoon's program with Rosamund Reifsnyder, an Abbot academy graduate and a present sophomore at Smith, who will talk about college life today.

What Our Readers Say—

Ballardvale Sewerage

Editor of the Townsman:

I think you performed a public service in printing Mr. Rohrbach's letter on the Ballardvale sewerage problem. Although Mr. Rohrbach has interesting ideas on sewage by-products, he is mistaken in saying that the town warrant proposes a trunk line system. This was originally true, but our board of health, board of public works and committee on water and sewerage have since recommended the more efficient and less expensive filter bed installation which is now part of the warrant.

Many Andover citizens must have learned with dismay that so large a section of this town should lack sanitary sewage disposal in this enlightened age. The seepage there has grown so critical as to receive the attention of the state board of health as long ago as 1945, and since. The problem has become so acute that our own board of health considers it a critical health hazard to old and young alike.

Instead of further polluting our river with a $90,000. trunk line system, which cannot go into effect promptly, the proposal now in the warrant covers a less expensive, and more sanitary filter bed system which has proved so satisfactory in many other Massachusetts cities and towns. This proposal would take care of the central part of the Vale during this year.

It should be borne in mind that $80,000. is not the net cost of this proposal because a large sum will revert to the town from assessment charges against the abbutors.

Citizens who are appalled to learn of the unsanitary conditions existing in the Vale have here an opportunity to correct a hazardous condition that has been overlooked for too long in a town of this character.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Smalley

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Public Bequests In Woman's Will

Several public bequests were included in the will of Mary F. Kimball of Chestnut st., it was learned when the instrument was recorded at the Salem registry of probate last week.

No estimate of the value of the property was given. The local woman, also known as M. Florence Kimball, died Jan. 28.

Bequests included $1000 each to the South Congregational church, the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and $500 to the Lawrence General hospital.

The sum of $2000 was awarded to Mary Ethel Howell of Andover, who the will set forth was living with the testatrix, while $200 was given to Mrs. Mary Gibson of Andover, who was described as an employe for many years. Cousins, the Misses Mary Cleaveland and Bessie Cleaveland, both of Danvers, were devised $500 apiece. A $1000 bequest was made to Miss Helen Sargent of North Andover, and a like sum was left to C. Carleton Kimball of Andover, while $500 was bequeathed to Charles W. Damon of Andover.

Residue of the estate was awarded to C. Carleton Kimball and to Anna W. Kuhn of Greenfield, formerly of Andover, who were nominated as the will's co-executors. They are to distribute or destroy articles of furniture, bric-a-brac, and personal effects in accordance with instructions contained in a memorandum, the document recited.

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Shawsheen PTA

The Shawsheen PTA held its February meeting in the form of a Circus fair in the school hall last week. It was a very successful affair with parents and children enjoying the games and prizes, grabs and refreshments and all the colorful activity which make an evening of fun. Andrew Innes, first vice president of the association, assisted by many committee members, directed the whole affair as general chairman. The proceeds will be used to finance projects for the benefit of the school.

Birthday Party

Sheryl Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke of Windsor st., celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home last Friday afternoon. Invited guests included Robert Weiss, Daphine Thompson, Robert Harper, Mary Ann Jolliffe, Carol Jean and Dickie Locke, Christine Guth, Susan Haller, Joan Wilson and Sheryl and Jeffrey Locke.

10th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes of Canterbury st., were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening of last week, when a group of friends arrived at their home to help them celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Guild, Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Innes.

Smorgasbord Party

Members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, their husbands and guests, enjoyed a delightful Valentine party at the Andover Country club last Saturday evening. About 250 people sat down to a delicious smorgasbord supper. This has come to be the highlight of the club social season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Frank Stevenson was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Ticket Committee

Mrs. George Harper, assisted by Mrs. Frank Himmer as co-chairman, are in charge of the Woman's club committee which has started contacting the towns people to sell tickets to the forthcoming produc- "Good bye My Fancy". The play, sponsored jointly by the Shawsheen Woman's club and the Boosters club, will be presented in Memorial Auditorium on Mar. 19 and 20.

Other members of the group are Mrs. James Batterbury, Mrs. Alfred Quance, Mrs. James Faggiano, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. Richard Sullivan.

Attends Ice Follies

Ann Batterbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Batterbury of Arundel st., attended the Ice Follies at Boston Tuesday evening as the guest of the United Red Feather campaign committee of Greater Lawrence. Ann, who is a fifth grade pupil at the Shawsheen school, was one of the winners in the Red Feather Junior speaking program, last fall, and, together with the other winners, made this trip, accompanied by members of the sponsors committee.

Personals

Pvt. Arthur Botsch, who is undergoing basic training in the army at Ft. Dix, N.J., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. William Botsch, 8 Dumbarton st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke of Windsor st., are entertaining Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight, of Burlington, Vt. this week.

Mrs. Frank Barkalow and her two children Lynne and Susan, left Saturday by plane for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit Mrs. Barkalow's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly of Canterbury st., spent the weekend skiing at North Conway, N.H.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, of Argyle st., and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., attended the presidents' day of the Newburyport Woman's club last week.

Valentine Party

The 24 children who attend the children's Bible story hour at the home of Mrs. William Watson, 68 Magnolia ave. were given a surprise Valentine party last week. They enjoyed songs, games and stories and bouquets of candy.

WILL RECORDED

In the will of Mrs. Mary Manion of Lawrence recorded at the registry of probate at Salem last week it was directed that a nephew, Edward McCarthy of Andover, be given any automobile that she owned, and that all her household furnishings be awarded to a brother, John P. McCarthy of Andover. The latter and another brother, William J. McCarthy of Lawrence were nominated co-executors. Residue of the property was devised to the brothers, a niece, Joan McCarthy of Andover, and two nephews, Edward McCarthy of Andover and William McCarthy of Lawrence.

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Accident Driver Is Fined $35

Found guilty of a charge of operating to endanger, Roy Crossley, 30, of Lawrence was fined $35 in District court at Lawrence last week.

Andover police, who brought the charge, told the court that the defendant was the operator of an automobile which collided on South Main street with another driven by Mrs. Evelyn M. Quigley 500 S. Main st., on Feb. 1 after the latter had backed out of a driveway. Following the accident the Crossley car went across the roadway and struck a tree.

Mrs. Quigley testified she was shaken up. Crossley was rendered unconscious and taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment. Charles R. Kearn of S. Main st., with whom Mr. and Mrs. Quigley had been visiting, testified the roadway was clear as his guests were backing out of the driveway but after they had started along the highway the Crossley car came into view at a speed he estimated was 70 miles an hour and struck the Quigley machine.

Sgt. W. R. Hickey prosecuted the case and Patrolmen Frank M. Koza, Raymond F. Collins and James M. Gorrie testified.

Imposes $100 Fine In Lottery Case

A fine of $100 was imposed on Victor DeGregorio of Whittier ct., when he was found guilty in District court at Lawrence of a charge of permitting a lottery to be set up.

The charge grew out of a state police raid Jan. 2 on Post Office avenue after which fines of $200 each were imposed on two other defendants.

In disposing of the case Judge John J. Darcy noted the difference between a pool conducted without personal profit for the convenience of patrons and other forms of lottery such as treasury balance tickets, which he termed "big business."

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Alice M. Beaupre et conj. to George H. Yelland, off River rd.

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Approves Water Fluoridation

The Central Elementary PTA at its meeting Feb. 11 went on favor of approving the article in the town warrant which recommends the appointment of a committee to study the fluoridation of the local water supply.

This action was taken after Steven Whitney, program chairman, had introduced Dr. Frank Himmer, school dentist, who showed slides showing the benefit from such action. A movie on the same subject was also shown.

Mrs. Vincent Treanor, president, presided. Announcement that proceeds of the two food sales had been sufficient to purchase five VM record players was enthusiastically received. The players are already in use in the school.

The first attendance banner was awarded to Miss Margaret Bascom's second grade class and the second banner was won by the fifth grade pupils of Miss Dorothy Kyle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John S. Sullivan and her committee.

ON USS TINGEY

Robert J. Winters, teleman seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Margaret V. Winters, 26 Pearson st., is aboard the USS Tingey which is returning after seven months in the Far East. The Tingey is scheduled for an extended period of upkeep, training and leave in San Deigo.

LEAVES FOR FT. LEWIS

Pvt. Robert L. Dea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea of Summer st., has completed his basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. He leaves Saturday by plane for Ft. Lewis, Seattle, Wash., where he will be stationed.

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Roast Beef Supper

A roast beef supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening in the Union Congregational church vestry. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Valentine Party

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational church held a Valentine party in the church vestry last Thursday evening. Patty Smalley was in charge of refreshments and Margaret Bouleau had charge of decorations and games. Prizes were won by Ann Froburg and Harold Newcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur were chaperons and Mr. Wilbur was presented a Valentine cake made by Leigh Henderson and Mrs. Wilbur received eight drinking glasses. Those present were; Jane and Fred Hall, Leigh Henderson, Thelma and Beverly Sparks, Gail Goodwin, Ann Froburg, Paul and Margaret Bouleau, Shelia Serio, Roberta MacCausland, Ann Perry, Danny McIntyre, Warren Russell, Patty Smalley, and Harold Newcomb.

Women's Society

The Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Duke of River st. Mrs. Edwin Brown presided at the business meeting. Plans were made to hold a "coffee hour" Wednesday, Mar. 4, with Mrs. Henry Meyers in charge. Further plans were discussed for the spring fair to be held on May 26 and the catered supper to be served at the fourth quarterly conference Mar. 10.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 26 with Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. James Enright, co-hostesses.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. George Davison.

Surprise Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles Walent was given a surprise luncheon recently at her new home on Marland st., when a group of her friends "dropped in." A varied menu was served. Those attending were: Mrs. Robert Smith of Methuen, Mrs. Fred Nowell of Andover, Mrs. Murray Ballou, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Charles Walent.

Minstrel Show

Friday Apr. 10 is the date set for the boy scout minstrel show. There will be a number of specialties. The end men are; Bobby Colpitts, Fred Lawrence, Bill Davis (Dale st.) Danny McIntyre, Bobby Haggerty and Roy Sharpe.

Men's Club

The Methodist Men's club met in the church vestry last Saturday evening with the president John Wilson presiding. It was voted to renew the charter for 1953. It was also voted to hold the meetings monthly, the second Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be held Mar. 14 with Louis Nason and Henry Meyers hosts. An election of officers will be held. May 16 was set as a tentative date to hold an auction.

A social time was had and refreshments were served by the Rev. Robert J. McCune and Wendell Matheson.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Raymond B. Wilbur of Church st. Mrs. Merwyn Darbe will be co-hostess and Mrs. Frank Watson will have devotions. Members are asked to bring their birthday money.

Basketball Game

The fathers of the Ballardvale junior and intermediate church league basketball teams will play the boys at a game at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Central school gym. The juniors won their game against the South church juniors between periods of the Johnson-Punchard game last Friday night 16-0. All fathers are urged to attend.

Personals

Mrs. Eva Blood of Boston was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou of Center st.

Carlton Brown, Ernest Dole and James Green, and Philip Coates of North Andover attended the Sportsman's show at Boston, last week.

Miss Roberta MacCausland of Woburn st. had as her weekend guest Miss Paula Coates of North Andover.

Mrs. Charles Walent is recuperating at her home on Marland st., following an operation performed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Mary White of Andover st. has returned to her home from the Bon Secours hospital where she has been a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowd formerly of River st. are now residing on Dale st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks of River st. had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fladger and daughter, Priscilla of Beverly.

Bobby Walent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent of Marland st. underwent a tonsillectomy at the Lawrence General hospital this morning.

Lincoln Sharpe of Andover st. attended the Sportsman show in Boston last week.

Mrs. Joseph Bouleau was in Hillsboro, N.H., last Friday to attend the funeral of her uncle, William Tucker.

OFFICER LEAVES

Technical Sergeant Samuel Griffiths, who has been recruiting for the marine corps in this area, has left for Parris Island, S.C., to become recruiting instructor there. Sgt. Griffiths, born in Coventry, England, has been 12 years in the marines. At the time of his transfer he was residing on Greenwood ave., West Andover.

IN COLLEGE PLAY

Nancy Shulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shulze, 1 Carisbrook st., a junior in the school of nursing at Simmons college, will appear as the Mad Hatter at the formal supper party to be held in the college dining hall tonight, the theme of which is "Alice in Wonderland." The juniors will enact part of the play.

About the only fellow who has to pull strings to keep his job is a paratrooper.

Historical Society Plans Observance

Washington's birthday will be observed by the Andover Historical society Sunday afternoon with an open house program at which Scott Paradise will give a talk on "Andover Personalities."

Following this talk there will be a social hour during which Donald L. Amy will give a program of 18th century music on the pipe organ which was originally owned by the family of Dr. Edwards A. Park. Mr. Amy will have with him as vocalists Mrs. Shirley Brennan, John Carver, Frederick Fitzgerald, John Leacock and David Reynolds.

Refreshments will be served by the committee with Mrs. Ruth Bodwell and Mrs. Isabel Bloom, co-chairmen.

ADDISON GALLERY

An exhibit entitled "India — Her people and her art" will continue at the Addison Gallery of American Art until Mar. 8. It contains 40 enlarged photographs by Robert Ebersole who recently travelled some 10,000 miles in India, Ceylon and Neypal.

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There is hardly any valid reason advanced for such secrecy except in very rare cases.

Meetings of the board of public works and of the school committee are open to the public. From time to time the school committee will go into executive session to discuss the qualifications of persons who are candidates for positions in the department, but otherwise the meetings are open to the scrutiny of the public.

Interest of the public in the process of a democratic government should be great enough to demand that town officials keep the doors of their meetings open to the people they are chosen to represent.

At the town meeting in March the voters will be in a position to make their wishes in this matter known to the selectmen when it comes to passing upon Article 7.

This article is to see if the town will require the selectmen, when sitting as selectmen (at times they sit as the board of public welfare and as a board of assessors) to hold such sittings open to the public.

For the best interest of the public, now and in the future, this article should be adopted.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – February 1903

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On Feb. 17, 1902, the town experienced the worst storm of the season, the heavy damp snow blocking railroads and electrics. In 1903, on the 17th of February occurred the biggest and worst storm of the present season, but the snow was lighter at this time.

No school last Tuesday on account of the storm.

Miss Bertha Higgins and Frank P. Higgins entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine whist last Friday evening. The rooms were decorated lavishly with hearts for this occasion.

Preparations are being made by several gentlemen of the town to form a Harvard club of Andover.

A handsome, well-mated pair of grey horses about five years' old have been bought for the fire department from Nokes of Reading. The old pair of chestnuts were taken by Nokes as part of the purchase price.

Cecil Clemons of the Vale severely cut his left thumb while chopping wood last Saturday.

A Republican caucus and a Citizens caucus were held during the past week and each have entered candidates for town offices.

The town warrant contains 29 articles, only a few of which, we say, promise to provoke discussion.

North Andover town warrant contains article "to see what action the town will take in regard to inducing the prompt payment of taxes." It is Article 13.

25 Years Ago – February 1928

Finance committee approves all appropriations in the short warrant except that for a survey to make preliminary plans for a junior high school. That, it says, should be referred to the school committee. With these recommendations the tax rate would probably be only in excess of the very low rate of a year ago.

Town hall taxed to capacity last Friday night at the third annual ball of the Police Relief Assn. The grand march was led by Chief Frank M. and Mrs. Smith. Henry Todd acted as floor director.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd, 26 Summer st., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at their home with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance.

Cast from the Bradlee Mothers club will present "Fun In A Chinese Laundry" Tuesday evening in the community rooms. Rehearsals are being held under the supervision of Mrs. Harry Peatman.

Field secretary of the PTA discusses need of kindergarten here in a talk before Bradlee school mothers.

Roy E. Hardy rolls total of 338 for new record in the Square & Compass league.

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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 23 Library closed.
Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m. Great Books discussion.
Feb. 25, 10:15 a.m. Puppet show.
Feb. 26, 1:15 p.m. Rug class.
Feb. 27, 10:15 a.m. Puppet show.

NEW BOOKS

Time's Corner, Ross.
This is a story of a young woman who reacts seriously to a broken love affair and takes refuge in an Anglican house of retreat. Here are the events that shocked her back to her senses.

Six Weeks In March, Robertson.
Because of the many tragic and strange events that occured in the life of a family of twelve children during the month of March the four weeks seemed six weeks long. Simple farm country and true March violence form the setting.

The Second Happiest Day, Phillips.
George Marsh a youth with all the good graces and fortune, was told that the second happiest day of his life would be the day he married Lila Norris. Readable story with convincing touch.

A Time Outworn, Mulkerns.
For those who love an Irish story, this one will have a rare charm as Maeve Cusack leaves her Dublin home to go as librarian to a small town, and while away, loses her sweetheart to another girl. Her retaliation and its outcome make the story.

The Velvet Doublet, Street.
As a reward, the man who was first to sight land in Christopher Columbus' party was to be given a velvet doublet. That prospect alone gives zest to those who watch excitedly for the shore.

Family Album, Ridge.
If you enjoyed Old Herbaceous you'll find the same heart-warming quality in this story of a spinster school-teacher who had an adventure, to say the least, when she left England and went to France.

The Witch's Thorn, Park.
There is a belief among some of the Highlanders in Scotland that a certain thorn poisons those who touch it, and that the poison can be passed on to others. The thorn of this story is Johnny Gow; the setting is New Zealand.

The Gentle Kingdom Of Giacomo, Wells.
Flower lovers will enjoy and understand this "gentle kingdom" of Giacomo Daneri in the flower nurseries of San Francisco. His love for his grand-daughter is equaled by his love for his flowers until her action nearly destroys them all.

Other good fiction: Campbell's Kingdom, Innes; The Galileans, Slaughter; Desiree, Selinko; A Boy In The House, De la Roche; A Hungry Man Dreams.

A few recent non-fiction books: Remains To Be Seen, Lindsay – a three act comedy murder play; The Devils Of Loudun, Huxley; The Shorter Cambridge Medieval History, Previte-Orton; Descriptive Geometry, a pictorial approach, Howe; Educational Psychology, Skinner (3d ed.).

Postal Employees Annual Breakfast

Postal employees of Andover and their families will participate in the second annual breakfast meeting of the Lawrence district postal employees Sunday, Feb. 22.

About 500 are expected to be present in the auditorium of St. Mary's parish for this event as the Lawrence district, embracing Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover, will be joined with postal employees and their families from Amesbury, Haverhill, Lowell, Merrimac and Newburyport as well as those from Andover.

The breakfast will be preceeded by a Protestant service at 8:15 a.m. in the Lawrence Street Congregational church and an 8 a.m. Mass for Catholics in St. Mary's church.

Thomas Dorgan, clerk of the civil division of Suffolk Civil court and foe of communism, will be the principal speaker.

Francis J. Mooney of Andover is on the ticket committee, Leo Driscoll is a member of the program committee, Thomas Connolly is on the reception committee and Henry Boucher on the committee for the hall and breakfast.

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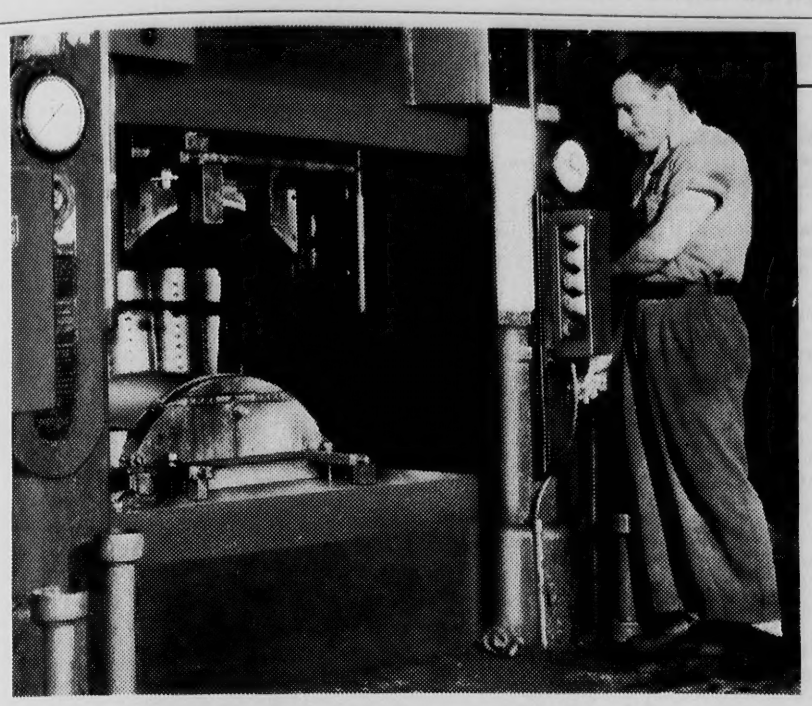

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MEN'S CLUB

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ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church school with all departments in session. 10:15 a.m. Carillonic bells. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., pastor, preaching on the subject "What Think Ye of Christ In Bethlehem — at the Manger?" or "Was Jesus Virgin — Born?" Anthems by two vested choirs. Guest organist, Miss Elizabeth Vogel. Nursery for the small children. All are welcome.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Lenten Fireside Fellowship at the parsonage, 24 Central st. Message: "A Night With Jesus in Jerusalem." Everyone is welcome.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

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Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults).

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Friendly Guild.

TUESDAY: St. Matthias day. 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 2:30 p.m. Confirmation class.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher: The Rev. John M. Balcom of Chelmsford.

Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR. Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school; 11 a.m. Nursery class; 11 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. This will be the first Sunday in Lent. 6:30 p.m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet to make plans for coming meetings.

WEDNESDAY: 6:45 p.m. The pastor's class, for young people preparing to join the church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's union. 3:25 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 4:25 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 10 a.m. World Day of Prayer observance. Church open for prayer and meditation throughout the day. 7:30 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service sponsored by the Andover Council of Church Women.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Church film hour. 7:30 p.m. University of Life Evening of Music. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Men's club.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service Committee of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Youth choir for young people in the 9th to 12th grades. 7:30 p.m. Cantata choir Lenten rehearsal. 8:30 p.m. Quartet rehearsal. 8 p.m. A.P.C. sorority. Gentlemen's Night. Speaker, Herbert Seinwerth. Subject: "Human Relations and You". Chairman refreshments, Mrs. Arthur Covell.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Mind".

Union Congregational Church

RAYMOND B. WILBUR, Minister

SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Roast beef supper in the church vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Morning worship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Lenten devotions.

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Religious instructions at St. Augustine's school. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. — 3 p.m. Baptisms.

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Religious instructions for Junior high school students.

TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of Altar and Rosary sodality.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions. Sermon by the Rev. John Crawford, O.S.A., dean of School of Engineering at Merrimack college.

NOTES: 7 and 7:45 a.m. Daily Mass.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school. 10 a.m. Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service — Rev. Ernest A. Brown, Jr. preaching. 11 a.m. Church Hour nursery. 5 p.m. Junior Unitarian youth. 7 p.m. Senior Unitarian youth.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Parish committee. 7:30 p.m. Alliance executive board.

TUESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Dancing class. 7:30 p.m. Dancing class.

THURSDAY: 3 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

West Parish Church

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

SUNDAY: The family hour of worship. 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with Renee Dubocq and John Ozoonian as assistants to the pastor, and John Durgerian and John Gorrie as ushers. Classes in the vestry for adults, young people of high school and junior high age, and pre-school children, 11 a.m. The morning service of worship. Music by the All girls' choir. Sermon by the pastor.

TUESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Officers and teachers of the church school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland, 8 George st.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal of Easter music by the augmented choir.

NOTE: The children's choir rehearsal, usually held on Tuesday, will be omitted this week.

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Births...

McARDLE — A son, Peter, Feb. 13 in the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle Jr. (Nancy Burns) of Woodland rd.

DEA — A son, Robert L. Jr., Feb. 13 at the Chelsea Naval hospital to Pvt. and Mrs. Robert L. Dea of Summer st. The mother was Caroline Sawyer of Boston.

BRUNER — A son, Thomas, Feb. 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruner (H. Elvena Towne) of Rocky Hill rd.

Weddings

SMELTZER — CASEY

At a 2 o'clock ceremony Saturday in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence, Miss Kathleen A. Casey, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius J. Casey and the late Cornelius J. Casey, 20 Salem st., Lawrence, became the bride of Joseph E. Smeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer, 293 Andover st., Ballardvale. The Rev. George Gallivan performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Richard J. Casey, the bride chose a gown of ivory chantilly lace and satin, ending in a full court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a matching coronet and she carried a prayer book adorned with an orchid and streamers of stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Cornelia Halloran, niece of the bride, wore a ballerina gown of hyacinth tulle and taffeta and carried a cascade of orchid and pink gardenias to contrast her flowered headpiece.

William J. Casey of Lawrence, another brother of the bride, served as best man and the ushers were James H. Halloran and Arthur Neil Halloran of Lawrence, nephews of the bride.

A reception in Julian Stopyra Post hall in Lawrence followed the ceremony with guests present from New York, New Jersey, Maine and New Hampshire.

Following a wedding trip to New York and Canada the couple will reside on Andover st., Ballardvale.

The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school, Lawrence, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Wilmington high school.

STEVENS — GALLEY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jane Horvath Galley to Burris Collins Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stevens of Wilmington, N. C., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Galley of Yale rd. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, minister and chaplain of the U. S. Senate, performed the ceremony which took place Jan. 17 in the Foundry Methodist church, Washington, D.C.

Miss Shirley Bushway of Holt rd., a longtime friend and schoolmate, who is also employed in Washington, was the bridal attendant.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and has been employed in Washington for the past several months.

SIMEONE — CALLAHAN

At a ceremony Monday in St. Augustine's church, Mrs. Kathleen Connelly Callahan, 15 Cheever circle and William F. Simeone, 19 Stratford rd., were united in marriage. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty of Elm st., close friends of the couple were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeone left immediately after the ceremony for North Conway, N.H.

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Obituaries . . .

INFANT REILLY

Infant Reilly, daughter of James J. and Grace (Cooney) Reilly, 7 Summer st., died Saturday in the Lawrence General hospital.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Paul; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reilly of Haverhill st., and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooney of Lawrence.

The funeral was held Monday from the M. A. Burke Memorial funeral home and burial was in West Parish cemetery.

MISS LAURA S. FARNHAM

Miss Laura S. Farnham, 40 Spruce st., Concord, N.H., an Andover native, died Feb. 13 in Concord where she had resided for the past 35 years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ida S. Cate and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the Hussey and Wiren funeral chapel, Concord, N.H. with services at 1:30 p.m.

MRS. ANNIE P. DAVIS

Mrs. Annie P. (Trulan) Davis, 38 Florence st., widow of Elmer Davis, died Sunday in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. Born in Andover 82 years ago she had resided here all her life. She was a past president of the Women's Relief Corps, the Andover Mothers' club and the American Legion auxiliary to Andover post 8, a member of Christ Episcopal church and a past grand chief of the Pythian Sisters.

She leaves two sons, Sumner F. and Charles Davis, both of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Mary Valentine of Andover; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ROBERT A. C. SCOTT

Robert A. C. Scott, 156 Elm st., died Feb. 11 in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. He was textile designer at the M. T. Stevens mill, North Andover and was a member of the First Methodist church, North Andover.

Surviving are his widow, Evelyn (Richardson) Scott; two sisters in Scotland and two sisters in Australia; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Ralph D. York, pastor of the First Methodist church, North Andover. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Ernest Stewart, Floyd Napier, Joseph D. Sullivan, Raymond Wilcox, G. Edgar Best and Alden Banks.

MRS. ELLEN F. KIMBALL

Mrs. Ellen Frances (Green) Kimball, 13 Stratford rd., died Feb. 12, in the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. A native of Boston she had resided in Andover for the past 38 years. She was a member of the South church, the King's Daughters and was a past president of the Women's Relief Corps of Andover.

She leaves two daughters, Madeleine K. wife of Paul P. Simeone of Andover and Helen M., wife of Walter N. Pike of Andover; a son, William R. Kimball of Windsor, Conn.; two brothers, William Green of Charlestown and Edward Green of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. William Donnelly of Winchester and Mrs. George Brady of South Boston; also seven grandchildren.

The funeral was held Sunday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church.

The bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were: Homer and Clifford Wadman, Donald Green, Richard Brady, Robert Donnelly and William Donnelly, Jr.

ANDOVER MARINE KILLED IN ACTION

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years old in March, was born in Littleton, N.H. He attended the Littleton High School and Punchard High school, and in October 1951 entered the armed service. He was assigned to the First Marine Division and has been in service in Korea since March, 1952.

Besides his widow he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Lee and two children, Donna Mae, who will be four in August, and Beth Ann, who will be two next month.

Other Korean Deaths

Other Andover boys who have died in the service of the country during action in Korea are:

Frederick H. Graves, of the 7th Cavalry, First Regiment, killed in Korea Oct. 13, 1950, buried in St. Augustine's cemetery Sept. 6, 1950.

John P. Andonian of the 11th Airborne Division, killed in action in Korea May 26, 1951 and buried in Spring Grove cemetery.

Samuel E. Turner, Co. B, 51st Signal Bn., killed in action in Korea Aug. 28, 1951 and buried in the Legion lot in Spring Grove cemetery Mar. 13, 1952.

ON COLLEGE COMMITTEE

Miss Janet Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson, 14 Arundel st., a freshman at Mount Holyoke college was a member of the hospitality and publicity committees at a recent campus religious conference. Miss Thompson was the Punchard High school correspondent for The Townsman last year.

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Personals . . .

Miss Carmelina Cristaldi of Allen st., Mary Morrissey of Temple pl., Muriel Golden of Lawrence, Velma Jesser and Joan Rotondo of Methuen were among the group skiing at North Conway this past weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., and son, have returned home from a vacation spent in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin of Stevens st., have left for a mid-winter vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArdle of Central st., have returned from an enjoyable trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.

William A. Doherty of Harding st., spent the weekend skiing in North Conway.

FRIENDLY GUILD

A social evening will be enjoyed by the Friendly Guild of Christ church when it meets at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, in the Hilton home, 188 N. Main st.

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WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Ronald J. Saccuzzo, 36 Exeter st., Lawrence and Dorothy M. Johnson, 21 Stirling st.

Raymond W. Salois, 17 Spruce st., Methuen, and Frances M. Pattullo, 198 N. Main st.

Jerome G. Russem, 4 Castle Heights rd., and Margery J. Asher, 99 Coolidge rd., Worcester.

Zebine H. Eldredge. 79 School st., and Ruth E. Donahue, 79 School st.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Dana W. Clark, 128 Main st., and Helen Carol Addis, 13 Florence st., married Feb. 14, at 13 Florence st., by the Rev. John S. Moses.

Gunnar Herbert Swanson, 34 Curtis ave., West Somerville and Edith May Herbert, 72 Park st., married Feb. 14 in the Andover Baptist church by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr.

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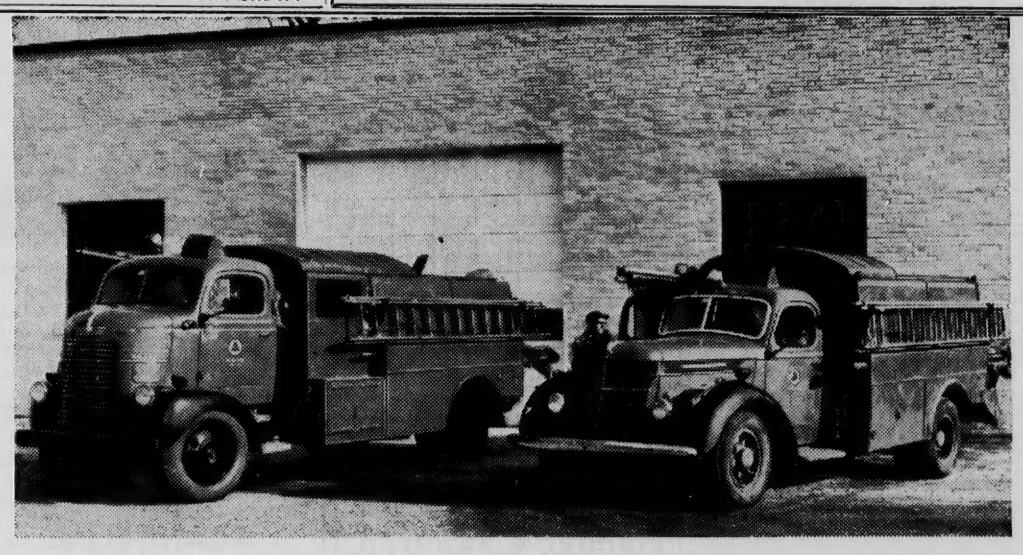

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lected this year for the girl's Goldsmith prize speaking award. For the past two years she has been on the staff of the school paper and is a member of the senior year book committee. Miss Sullivan is planning to enter college this fall and is a candidate for either Smith or Mount Holyoke.

Henderson, who has an average of 91, has been active in intramural sports, particularly in basketball and was the first senior prize winner in the UN essay contest last fall. He is planning to attend Boston university.

Jane Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emery, 111 Lowell st., with an average of 90.77 is the third highest ranking student in the class of 1953 which numbers 106 members. She has been active as a member of the Dramatic, Glee and French clubs and on the Junior Prom committee. She is also a member of the senior year book committee and the school paper staff. Miss Emery is planning to enter Colby Junior college.

Robert Erler, son of Mrs. Carl W. Erler, 13 Carlisle st., ranks fourth in the class with an average of 90.33. During his high school course Erler has played varsity football, served as treasurer of his class in his sophomore year, and has been active in Junior Red Cross, dramatics, class book committee and the senior class planning board. As a junior he was awarded the Harvard club book prize for high standing in his class. He was also selected to attend Boys' State at Amherst as a guest of the American Legion. Erler is planning to study engineering.

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UNIVERSITY OF LIFE CONCLUDES SUNDAY

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rector at the Ebenezer Baptist church in Boston.

She will be accompanied on the piano Sunday evening by a longtime friend, Mrs. Roger W. Higgins.

Ushers for the evening are from the Andover Youth Council and will include David Glendinning, Robert Henderson, Joan Hathaway and Margaret MacLachlan.

Following the lecture-recital a social hour will be held in the vestry where members of the Youth Council will serve refreshments. The public is invited.

Fame often comes to those who do little things well.

Owner Of Cafe Before Selectmen

Victor De Gregorio of Hoffman's Lunch Inc., appeared before the board of selectmen Monday night regarding his recent conviction in District court of conducting a lottery at his place of business on Post Office avenue. The board took the matter under advisement.

The board also discussed with Karl C. Kilorin the possibility of acquiring some of his land on the shores of Haggett's Pond in order to allow for expansion of the pond in that area to increase the water storage. He also told the board he is interested in acquiring some of the Shaw property on Main street adjoining his holding there. On the latter subject he was advised to make such request through a town meeting as the board had no authority to act without action of the voters.

An application to erect a permanent awning in front of the Andover Market, 1 Elm st., was taken under consideration.

INTERCHURCH LEAGUE

Final games in the Interchurch basketball league will be played next Monday.

Tickets for the annual league banquet to be held Monday, Mar. 19, may be obtained from the following: St. Augustine's, Joseph Barton and Thomas McKittrick; West Parish, Walter Rennie; Baptist church, Donald Anderson; Christ church, Kenneth McKiniry and Charles Dalton; South church, Gordon Colquhoun and Charles McCullom; Ballardvale, the Rev. Robert McCune; Free church, the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr.

GORDON DEFENDS TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

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needs no comment. I am proud to say that my record of 489 cases prepared, heard and disposed of from November 1949 to November 1952 is proof that I have worked for the salary I was paid.

"It might also be well to note that the National Safety Council has strongly recommended the operation of traffic courts as the best means of handling the problem of traffic control. The trial justice court operates as a traffic court."

Engagements

Brennan — Greene

The engagement of Miss Rayma Greene of Biddeford, Me., to Francis Brennan, USN, son of Mrs. Cornelius Brennan, 75½ School st., and the late Mr. Brennan, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Greene of Biddeford, Me.

Miss Greene was graduated from Winthrop, Me., high school and Mr. Brennan is a graduate of Punchard high school. He is attached to the USS McCaffery.

Pults — Miller

A May wedding is being planned by Miss Marjorie Miller, R.N., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Miller, 18 Fletcher st., announce her engagement to Dr. Carl M. Pults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Pults of Lake Worth, Fla.

Miss Miller is a graduate of Punchard high school and the Lawrence General hospital, school of nursing and is presently on the nursing staff of the Good Samaritan hospital, West Palm Beach, Fla. Dr. Pults is a graduate of Emory college and Medical school and has a general practice in Lake Worth and Palm Beach. He is a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and present vice-president of the Rotary club in Lake Worth.

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D.P.U. 10401

Joint petition of LAWRENCE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY and LAWRENCE GAS COMPANY for approval of (1) the transfer to LAWRENCE GAS COMPANY of the gas properties and business of LAWRENCE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY; (2) the issue by LAWRENCE GAS COMPANY of 188,000 shares of its capital stock, $10 par value, to the stockholders of LAWRENCE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY and (3) the change of the par value of shares of the capital stock of LAWRENCE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY from $25 to $10 per share; and for confirmation of the rights and franchises of LAWRENCE GAS COMPANY upon acquisition of the gas properties of LAWRENCE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, to carry on its gas business in Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover, and of the rights and franchises of LAWRENCE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, upon the change of its corporate name to LAWRENCE ELECTRIC COMPANY, to carry on its electric business in Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, North Andover and Boxford.

Upon the foregoing petition, the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Tuesday the 10th day of March, 1953 at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least 14 days prior to said date in the Lawrence Eagle, Andover Townsman, Methuen Transcript, to serve a copy hereof at least 14 days prior to said date on Mayor and City Clerk of City of Lawrence and Chairman of Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk of Methuen, Andover, North Andover and Boxford, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,
(signed) JAMES M. CUSHING
Secretary
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,094
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM B. DEMPSEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GERTRUDE ANN DEMPSEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Raymond M. Sullivan, Atty.
325 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 5-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,105
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of PHILIP S. CHEEVER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by FRED E. CHEEVER of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
5-12-19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 232,617
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH F. SWIFT, otherwise known as ELIZABETH FLORENCE SWIFT of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court her first and final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of March 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Tomlinson & Hatch,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. 12-19-26

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,233
PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY F. KIMBALL, otherwise known as M. FLORENCE KIMBALL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a memorandum of said deceased by ANNA W. KUHN, of Greenfield, in the County of Franklin and C. CARLETON KIMBALL of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of March, 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Punchard 50, Stoneham 39

Punchard triumphed over Stoneham Tuesday 50 to 39 on the latter's court. It was the 15th victory of the season for the Blue Devils.

In the preliminary game to Stoneham J.V. team won.

Punchard 59, Johnson 40

Taking an early lead in its game against Johnson last Friday night at the Memorial gym Punchard went on to score a 59-40 victory over its Little Three rival.

It was the 14th straight game in a row for the Blue Devils.

The Punchard JV team had no difficulty in running up a 45-28 score over the North Andover JV team.

The summary:

PUNCHARD (59)	G	F	T	JOHNSON (40)	G	F	T
Whitley lf	6	3	15	Gillick lf	1	2	4
Doyle lf	0	1	1	McLaughlin	1	2	4
Adams lf	0	0	0	Giribaldi rf	3	6	12
Yancy rf	3	2	8	Wallwork rf	0	0	0
Sullivan rf	1	1	3	Harbolt c	6	0	12
Stack c	3	2	8	Slipkowsky c	0	0	0
Hudgins c	0	0	0	Andrews lg	0	3	3
Pigeon c	2	2	6	Turner rg	1	2	4
Dolan lg	0	3	3	Carlson rg	0	1	1
Rose lg	1	0	2				
Watson rg	6	1	13				
Carver rg	0	0	0				
Totals	22	15	59	Totals	12	16	40

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	T
Punchard	20	19	9	11	59
Johnson	12	6	6	16	40

Referees—Berg and Samborski. Time—Four 8s.

P. H. S. Art

The art work of 38 Punchard high school students is being shown at the Boston Scholastic Art exhibition at the Institute of Contemporary Art.

The students whose work is being shown are, John Baer, Shirley Barron, Nicholas Bird, David Best, Beverly Becotte, Susan Bird, Mary Bonanno, Pauline Carter, Josephine Collins, Charles Dalton, Beverly Donahue, Judy Goddard, Paul Gallant, Donald Gould, Sandra Guertin, Judy Goldman, Elizabeth Hatton, Fred Hopping, James Holt, Dannielle Johnston, Patricia Johnson, Susan Littlefield, Katherine Lloyd, Ann Lord, Donald Muise, George Mason, Marjorie Ortstein, Cora Reed, Eugene Russell, Ann Smith, Deborah Smith, Lesley Westfall, Norman White, Joyce Williams, Kirk Whitman, Edith Williams, Robert Young and Sylvia Zalla.

Shows from the institute will be televised at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

The exhibition contains 500 pictures. Gold keys will be awarded to the winners and their work will be sent to the Carnagie Institute at Pittsburg where they will compete for national honors.

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YOUTH CENTER

Registrations are still being accepted for the baton twirling classes conducted by Miss Barbara Folley on Mondays. The beginners meet at 4 and the advanced group at 5 p.m.

There will be a dance at the Center Saturday night in honor of the Jayvees. The team will oppose the Lawrence Boys' club in Lawrence at 7 p.m. and will return for the dance. Anyone attending the senior or junior high schools may attend this dance. Admission is 25 cents.

There will be no dance Friday night. Juniors may attend Saturday. Rollerskating at 6 p.m. will precede the dance.

From Feb. 25 to 28 the gym and bowling alleys will be closed to have the floors refinished. Permission has been received to use the Central school gym for basketball. However, the YC will be open for all other activities.

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SAYS SELECTMEN SHOULD HOLD OPEN MEETINGS

(Continued from Page One)

men sit as selectmen is to keep the electorate abreast of the functions of government as performed by their employees, for public officials are merely employees of the public while performing their public trust, having been hired through the medium of election and paid by public funds.

"Good government can only be maintained by an informed electorate who work hand in hand with their employed officials every day of the week, every week of the year.

"As soon as the public official adopts the attitude as put forth by one of the selectmen of Andover, and I quote, 'What the people are not aware of will not worry them,' we have destroyed the American concept of public servant, government of the people, by the people and for the people, and created political bossism.

"It has been proven all too often that the things the public was not aware of in its government has caused considerable worry when it did become aware of it.

"The statement that meetings are closed because the selectmen jump from the function of selectmen to that of board of welfare to that of assessors and back to selectmen during one sitting, is a confession of the need of orderliness brought about by the public eye."

Andover Woman In Air Derby

Mrs. Barbara Kiernan of West Knoll rd., will be entered in the all-women's transcontinental air race officially representing Lawrence when the flight starts next July 3 at Lawrence with Long Beach, Cal., as its destination.

Mrs. Kiernan, mother of four children, has been an aviation enthusiast since last June and is now a member of the Ninety-Nines Inc., sponsor of the "Powder Puff" derby. Approximately 50 planes will be entered in the flight.

The local entrant is attending ground school in Dracut in preparation for the hop. Her husband, Francis W. Kiernan, shares his wife's enthusiasm for the flight and is glad he purchased the plane for his business use although he has not attempted to obtain his license.

GRASS FIRE

Box 38 at 10:32 a.m. Tuesday called the fire department to extinguish a grass fire on the property of Arthur Massaro, 111 Salem st.

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Crocket's assignment, which carries the title of emergency co-ordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in his community to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by hams in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies.

Insurance Agents Elect Doherty

The Greater Lawrence Association of Insurance Agents at a luncheon meeting held Monday in the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce rooms elected William A. Doherty of the Doherty Insurance Agency president for the ensuing term.

Ernest L. Wilkinson of Salem st., was elected a director, as was Richard G. Whipple of North Andover, a former Andover resident.

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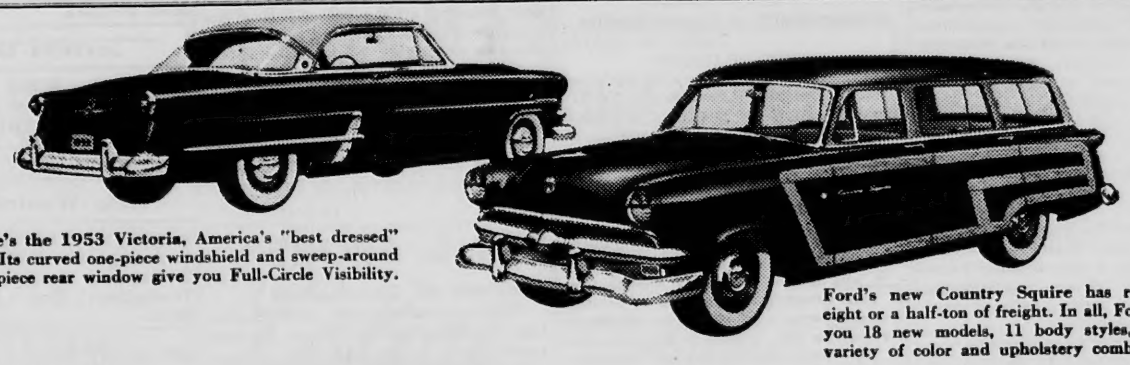

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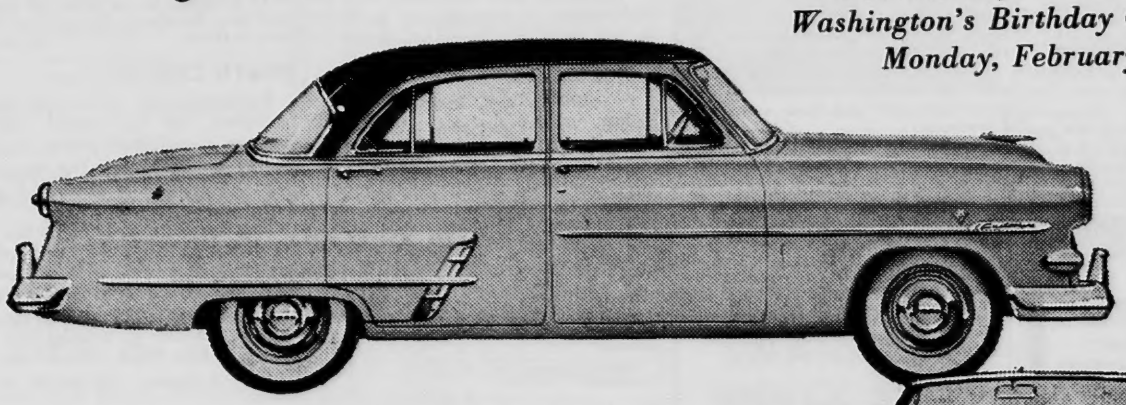

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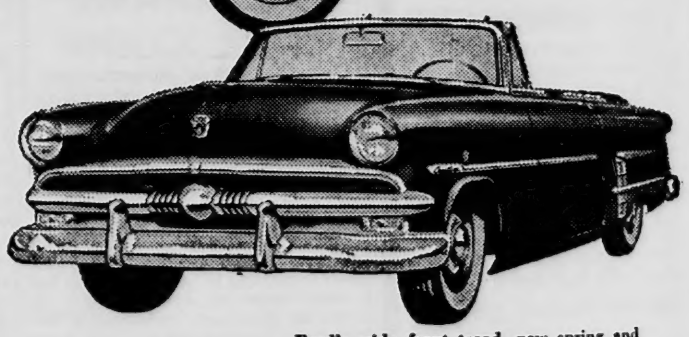

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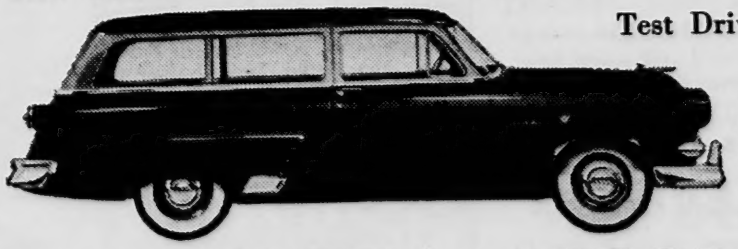

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